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SUBJECT: DEATH OF MISS E. MESSLER, U.S. CITIZEN

FOR: DR. JOSEPH MESSLER, BELIEVED RESIDE PASADENA,

CALIF., TEL. 213-793-6106.

1. WE SEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT MISS M.P. STORMS
REPORTED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, ENGLAND THAT YOUR
AUNT, MISS E. MESSLER, BEARER OF U.S. PASSPORT D2669514,
DIED AT 3:30 P.M. ON JULY 18, APPARENTLY FROM HEART
ATTACK.

2. THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR
INFORMATION: LOCAL BURIAL LONDON, ENGLAND IN PUBLIC
GRAVE \$450; PRIVATE GRAVE 4750; PREPARATION AND AIR-
SHIPMENT TO EAST COAST \$1,200, MID-WEST \$1,350, WEST
COAST \$1,500; CREMATION AND LOCAL DISPOSITION \$400;
CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO U.S. BY SURFACE
\$425, AIR \$450.

3. PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIS-
POSITION PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO SPECIAL CONSULAR
SERVICES, AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON. INCLUDE NAME OF
DECEASED IN YOUR REPLY AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL
HOME YOU SELECT IN U.S. IF AIR SHIPMENT DESIRED.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ALLOWING A
MINIMUM 2 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF FUNDS AND RELEASE OF
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REMAINS. WHEN SHIPMENT DESIRED, THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME

WILL BE INFORMED OF ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL. ON
COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, AN INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
AND A COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY EMBASSY WILL
BE SENT YOU.

5. IF YOU PREFER, MISS STORMS AND OTHER CLOSE FRIENDS
TRAVELLING WITH DECEASED APPARANTLY WILLING ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURNING REMAINS
TO PHILADELPHIA. YOU MAY CONTACT MISS STORMS AT TOWER
HOTEL, LONDON, TELEPHONE 481-2575, ROOM 286. WHATEVER
YOUR DESISION, PLEASE NOTIFY EMBASSY. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR
DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

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